

Peru Program Status

Peru's MCC Threshold Program is designed to increase immunization rates of rural children against diseases and assist Peru's Ministry of Health in strengthening information and vaccination management systems. The program will also help Peru combat corruption by working with the judiciary, law enforcement and civil society organizations to improve internal controls, simplify administrative processes to reduce opportunities for corruption and improve interactions with citizens.

Program Highlights

Reduce Corruption in Public Administration

- ★ A strategic workshop for the National Council of Magistrates, the judiciary, and the General Prosecutors Office created strategic discussions on coordinating activities and establishing a joint agenda. This is significant as the three actors have not met to coordinate an anti-corruption agenda.
- ★ Training workshops on mechanisms to fight corruption in the judiciary will continue through the end of the year for all 29 judicial districts. The workshop resulted in the establishment of working groups that will promote citizen access to information from the judiciary. Headed by judicial district offices, the working groups include local civil society leaders who will conduct training sessions for citizens. The judiciary passed a resolution mandating that all 29 districts establish the working groups.

Increase Immunization Rates

- ★ The Peru's Threshold Program helped secure resources for itinerant brigades to carry out immunization for rural children in hard to reach areas and media workshops are being conducted to improve information flow on immunization activities. Over 160 trainers received training as well as 150 members of itinerant brigades. Due to its success, an additional 200 health facilities (not engaged in threshold activities) adopted the training program.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 1

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$35.6 million

Agreement Signed.....June 9, 2008

Country Information

Population.....27,588,577*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$3,450